

Table 73. Personal crimes of violence, 1996:



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Type of crime	Number of victimizations	Percent of victimizations							
		Total	Avoided injury or greater injury	Scared offender off	Escaped	Protected property	Protected other people	In other ways	Not available
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>6,159,610</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>46.1 %</b>	<b>16.0 %</b>	<b>15.9 %</b>	<b>5.0 %</b>	<b>5.7 %</b>	<b>11.2 %</b>	<b>0.1 %*</b>
Rape/Sexual assault/a	193,670	100	43.7	19.9	26.2	1.1 *	2.3 *	6.7 *	0.0 *
Robbery	683,360	100	41.6	17.6	12.9	16.5	3.0 *	8.5	0.0 *
Assault	5,282,580	100	46.7	15.7	15.9	3.7	6.2	11.7	0.2 *
Aggravated	1,466,240	100	46.8	12.7	20.3	3.7	7.7	8.6	0.2 *
Simple	3,816,330	100	46.7	16.9	14.2	3.6	5.6	12.9	0.1 *

Note: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.

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<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>5,937,680</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>45.6 %</b>	<b>16.3 %</b>	<b>14.9 %</b>	<b>4.5 %</b>	<b>6.3 %</b>	<b>12.3 %</b>	<b>0.1 %*</b>
Rape/Sexual assault/a	244,400	100	28.4	25.2	28.4	1.8 *	1.8 *	14.5	0.0 *
Robbery	550,810	100	41.5	17.0	13.5	15.2	2.2 *	10.2	0.5 *
Assault	5,142,460	100	46.8	15.8	14.4	3.5	7.0	12.4	0.1 *
Aggravated	1,505,160	100	49.5	14.9	15.9	5.0	5.7	9.1	0.0 *
Simple	3,637,300	100	45.7	16.2	13.8	2.8	7.5	13.8	0.1 *

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		Total	Avoided injury or greater injury	Scared offender off	Escaped	Protected property	Protected other people	In other ways	Not available
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>5,248,970</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>46.0 %</b>	<b>14.9 %</b>	<b>17.2 %</b>	<b>4.2 %</b>	<b>5.5 %</b>	<b>12.0 %</b>	<b>0.2 %*</b>
Rape/Sexual assault/a	219,820	100 %	33.9	22.6	28.3	0.0 *	0.0 *	15.2	0.0 *
Robbery	524,870	100 %	38.7	19.8	14.6	14.7	3.7 *	7.9	0.5 *
Assault	4,504,290	100 %	47.4	13.9	16.9	3.2	6.0	12.4	0.2 *
Aggravated	1,243,090	100 %	47.9	11.9	16.3	4.1	9.3	10.5	0.0 *
Simple	3,261,200	100 %	47.2	14.7	17.2	2.8	4.8	13.1	0.2 *

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self-protective measures taken by the victim were helpful**

Type of crime	Number of victimizations	Percent of victimizations							
		Total	Avoided injury or greater injury	Scared offender off	Escaped	Protected property	Protected other people	In other ways	Not available
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>4,939,980</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>43.6 %</b>	<b>16.3 %</b>	<b>15.5 %</b>	<b>5.1 %</b>	<b>6.5 %</b>	<b>12.7 %</b>	<b>0.2 %*</b>
Rape/Sexual assault/a	262,810	100	29.6	21.1	34.2	0.8 *	1.6 *	12.7	0.0 *
Robbery	548,550	100	32.1	17.7	14.8	19.2	4.6	11.6	0.0 *
Assault	4,128,630	100	46.1	15.8	14.4	3.5	7.1	12.8	0.3 *
Aggravated	1,126,390	100	50.2	15.4	15.2	4.0	6.4	8.5	0.3 *
Simple	3,002,240	100	44.5	16.0	14.1	3.3	7.4	14.5	0.3 *

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Type of crime	Number of victimizations	Percent of victimizations							
		Total	Avoided injury or greater injury	Scared offender off	Escaped	Protected property	Protected other people	In other ways	Not available
<b>Crimes of violence</b>	<b>4,029,510</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>47.7 %</b>	<b>15.0 %</b>	<b>17.5 %</b>	<b>4.3 %</b>	<b>5.5 %</b>	<b>9.5 %</b>	<b>0.6 %*</b>
Rape/Sexual assault/a	166,760	100	37.5	18.1	30.9	0.0 *	3.8 *	9.8 *	0.0 *
Robbery	434,720	100	40.3	17.7	15.1	10.9	4.6 *	10.5	0.9 *
Assault	3,428,020	100	49.1	14.5	17.1	3.6	5.7	9.4	0.5 *
Aggravated	991,270	100	52.2	13.5	15.8	4.0	6.6	6.9	1.0 *
Simple	2,436,760	100	47.9	14.9	17.7	3.5	5.3	10.4	0.4 *

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